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In re Application of: Kidd, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/427,775  
Filing Date: October 26, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
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For: **System and Method for Plasma  
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FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2003**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;
- Petition for Three-Month Extension; and

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- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed November 10, 2003.

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The fee calculation for the claims as amended are as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total Claims	105	Minus	150	= 0	x \$18=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$86	\$0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0.00

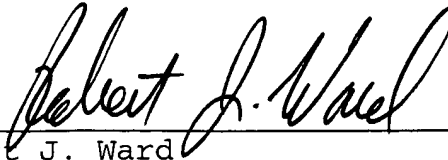
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 for the payment of the extension fee for a three-month extension of time from Deposit Account 23-3189 of Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 88742.472005. To the extent that any further fees, whatsoever, are required at any time during prosecution of this application, including petition and extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189 and reference Attorney Docket No. 88742.472005. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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